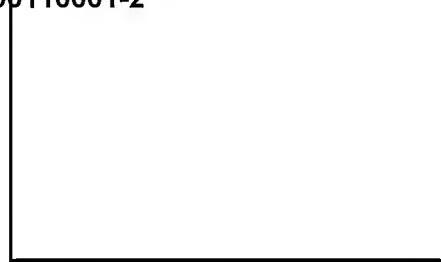




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South Africa - Angola - Zambia

According to the US defense attache in Pretoria, South African forces continued their attacks begun on 6 March through Sunday and struck a total of at least 12 camps in Angola and Zambia used by guerrillas of the South-West Africa People's Organization. A South African military spokesman said that all of the camps-- eight in Angola and four in Zambia--were located within 50 kilometers of the border. The raids consisted primarily of air attacks, although some heliborne ground troops also participated. Both South African and Angolan authorities say few guerrillas were killed. The South Africans, however, probably destroyed a number of forward staging bases used for infiltration into Namibia and captured weapons and documents.

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Poland-USSR

Polish First Secretary Gierek arrived in Moscow yesterday on a previously unannounced visit and was met by President Brezhnev. [redacted]

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COMMENT: The reason for the visit was not given, but topics likely to be covered in Brezhnev-Gierek talks are the Polish economic situation and the visit to Poland by Pope John Paul II in June. Gierek last went to Moscow in mid-1978 on a surprise one-day working trip. [redacted]

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Bangladesh

Senior Minister Mashiur Rahman died in a hospital in Dacca last night. He was hospitalized last week after suffering a "cerebrovascular accident." According to the US Embassy in Dacca, Mashiur had been the leading candidate to become prime minister. [redacted]

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